Annual Report



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OroNaz Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ who seek to worship God and share His love, we desire to reconcile people to Christ and to equip them to be His devoted followers.

ORONAZ ETHOS

: the characteristic spirit of a culture, or community .

"Living by faith.

Holding out hope.

Walking in love."



OroNaz Ministry Staff 2021-2022

From left to right, back row: Dale Marsh, Seth Dekkenga, Theresa Swift, Darlene Franks, Travis Marshall; front row: Rita Englund, Sue O'Hanlon, Levi Kniss, Kolleen Wells.

Pastoral Reports



LEAD PASTOR

Dear OroNaz Family,

I am humbled to be your pastor. I deeply mean that. This is a calling from God that has been graciously validated by so many of you. As I am into my third year as your pastor my gratefulness is only swelling. In the kingdom of God,

something like a paradox happens when one is truly humbled by the grace of Jesus. The humbled are emboldened to walk faithfully in this grace, knowing it is not they, but Christ in them. (Gal. 2:20) This has been my journey this past year. In so many ways this has also been OroNaz's journey this past year. My prayer is that we will never stop being apprenticed by the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-18) and growing in the abundance of that grace that isn't diminished by circumstances or perceived setbacks. I am deeply thankful for the forming hand of our gracious God to put us together, knowing that we need one another. Sharing our lives with one another has made the ground in which we stand on Holy, because Jesus is there.

HOLY TEMPO IN SEASONS OF CHANGE

This past year has been full of change. We know in our heads that change is a part of life, but rarely are we ready for it. We have said some heartfelt goodbyes along with some warm hellos this past year. God has taken some of our own home to be with Christ and others to new gospel communities to worship and serve for the kingdom. We have had three retirements of dearly loved pastors and have welcomed two gifts to our community in Seth Dekkenga and Darlene Franks.

OroNaz is in the midst of birthing pains as we patiently listen to the Spirit of God and present ourselves

faithful to Christ. Patient anticipation is God's holy tempo in seasons of change. God spoke to his people through the prophet Isaiah revealing his character of being a master planner and worthy of their patient confidence saying, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Is. 43). As with the spring soil, the soil of OroNaz is the evidence of growth. We have launched both Christian Formation classes and Life Groups this past year which has both prioritized the gospel growth through God's Word in community and the gos-



pel life of sharing ourselves and welcoming others in community. Serenity, Student Ministries, Children's Ministries, Cornerstone Ministries, Worship Ministries and Hope Counseling (among others) have all experienced the grace of God's emergence. More than ministry programs, the culture of OroNaz is being fostered by the gospel through relationships. Simply said, new life is happening in ways that only God can coordinate.

(RE)LEARNING OUR IDENTITY

God has graciously had OroNaz in the exciting, yet uncomfortable, place of re-learning who we are as the beloved daughters and sons, together the Body of Christ. We have been on Jesus' patient path of

deep grace discovering what it is to live out of that identity.

We have a perfect travel guide on this path. Jesus securely knew who he was. It was out of that identity that Jesus lived and died faithfully. He knew he had come from God, was rooted with God and would soon return to God. (John 13:3) This identity freed Jesus to function generously within the Trinity of the Godhead (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) to give the Holy Spirit to his disciples to birth the Church. Jesus, in



confident humility said, it is good for you that I leave because unless I leave, the Holy Spirit will not come to lead you forward. (John 16: 6-7) Jesus was confident that his beloved disciples would be transformed in their identity to expand his ministry to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

This vision is not just about Jesus and his identity. This gospel vision is now just as much about the Body of Christ, his Church. Jesus came to live out, share and give away his life-- showing you and me that we are the deeply loved sons and daughters of God, the people of God. Stop just for a moment and think of this great mystery-- you, like Jesus, are the beloved daughter or the beloved son of God. This is the gospel, the truthful good news! If that wasn't enough, your belovedness preceded you. You were God's beloved before you were hurt by the abuses of life, even hurts caused by religion or the church. You were God's beloved before you realized you failed or succeeded—your belovedness has nothing to do with what you have to offer, but what God opened up in creating you and redeeming you in Jesus. (Eph. 1) In Scripture, God says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with unfailing love to myself" (Jer. 31:3) Individually, this is the dominant marker of your identity. Collectively, this is the fundamental truth of the identity of OroNaz. This is what we are re-learning. We belong to God.

FREED FOR THE FUTURE

Therefore, it is out of this identity (OroNaz belonging to God, this is Christ's church) we are set free to live out Jesus' powerful ministry. We are free to serve others without silent demands or control tactics. We are free to stop transactional score keeping and serve whole-heartedly with no strings attached. We are free to love just as we have been loved by Jesus. This is the transformational power of a gospel centered identity, a life that has been surrendered in death and raised through resurrection. This is the path of new life that OroNaz is walking into. Fit your heart with gospel shoes. Let's walk into God's vision, secure in our gospel identity—together!

With Joy,

Travis Marshall



KOLLEEN WELLS CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

For those of you who don't know me, let me introduce myself. My name is Kolleen Wells and I have attended the Oroville Church of the Nazarene since 1996. I became an official member in 2003. I started out helping the then Treasurer, Sally Miller and I learned to count the offering and make the deposits. I was elected to the CLT in

2009 and served until 2014. In 2010 I took over the position of Treasurer. After leaving the board I became the Church Finance Officer

After 8 years as the Church Finance Officer, in March of 2021 I took on an expanded roll as the Church Administrator following the retirement of Tina Brandt (Office Administrator) and Kenn Bishop (Administrative Pastor). Feeling totally inadequate to fill the shoes left by these two very capable people, I have endeavored to keep moving forward one day at a time as I learn this position. I am very grateful to the teams I inherited who help to keep the church running and in good condition.

FINANCE TEAM

The church Finance Team consists of two staff members including myself and Pastor Travis; the church board treasurer Joey McCoy and two church members, David Conner and Vern Englund. I manage the bulk of the church finances paying bills and depositing offerings. With the help of three volunteers, Sharon Houghton, Susie Conner, and Sally Miller, who help with the deposit weekly. I so appreciate the input and wisdom of the Finance Team as we endeavor to be good stewards of what you, the congregation, entrust to us. With your support we have managed to keep paying all expenses as well as supporting missions through our local Nazarene Missions Council.

FACILITY TEAM

This was a new area of service for me this year and I am so grateful to the Facility Team for their support and guidance. Our Facility Team includes Dick Bryce and Glen Miller, who do most of our facility repairs and maintenance, Pam Thorne, our lead custodian, our fearless leader Andy McCoy, Vern Englund and Dan Libby. We also are blessed with many other volunteers who pitch in. Thank you to all who offer their time to keep us open.

I still have a lot to learn but I promise to give my best to serve the Lord and this church in the coming year.

Many Blessings,

Kolleen Wells

SETH DEKKENGA

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP, COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY



Our family moved to Oroville at the end of May last year, although I began working part-time on a few things in March remotely. To transition into the ministry areas I am serving in, I worked closely with Jan Holly and Kenn

Bishop, who were serving in worship ministry and technology/communications, respectively. I am thankful for the Kingdom work they did and for the opportunity to be called to this role in this season at OroNaz Church.



Over the last several months of serving at OroNaz, God has led us faithfully, and I hope to share some highlights of the good things God has been up to here!

WORSHIP + TECHNOLOGY

During the twenty years I have served in leadership roles in churches and ministries, God has drawn my heart to raise up worshipers of Christ and to build unity in the Church through Christ-centered worship. Mentorship has been a key part of that journey, encouraging and equipping people in worship leadership. As the Lord called us to Oroville, I serve from this heart and foundation and offer leadership at OroNaz. One big encouragement for me is how God is speaking to the

team very personally, affirming how He has been leading us as staff and leadership at OroNaz. Themes like "slow down", "make room", and "listen" have been shared, and the Spirit of God has been stirring songs and prayers of worship to encourage each other with.



Raising Up

"Raising up worshipers of Christ" carries through rehearsals, worship gatherings, and ongoing connecting and training times. Our team has grown together as we have connected, prayed together, and worked on music at rehearsals, connected one-on-one to encourage and offer mentorship, gathered together quarterly for what we call Worship Collective gatherings - sharing in food and fellowship, prayer and

worship, communion, teaching and conversation; and every week for worship gatherings and other special services throughout the year.

Make Room

I want to highlight the prayer and worship times we held during Advent, "Make Room", because the theme speaks to how the Lord has been leading us in the worship ministry and throughout the church. We had a really sweet time gathering for



prayer and worship during Advent, making room to fix our gaze and attention on Jesus and paying attention to how He is speaking and moving. For our worship ministry, and throughout staff and other ministries in the church, we have been pressing in to making room for cultivating relationship with God and one another. I am hopeful and expectant for the Kingdom impact that is happening in our community as we continue to slow down and faithfully seek the Lord and what He is doing.



In addition to the "Make Room" prayer and worship space, we also had several special and impactful services throughout the year, including Family Worship gatherings, Make Room: A Tree-Trimming Service, and a Christmas Eve "Bonfire" candlelight service.

Worship Technology Improvements

Our tech team has been building on the sanctuary audiovisual systems and continue to make improvements that would better facilitate our worship gatherings. We were able to upgrade our presentation computer and software to run more efficiently and allow our team to remotely access and setup presentations from their personal computers. We also made an upgrade to the livestream system, adding audio hardware to issues we were having and enhance the overall sound quality. We have recently received some bids for additional maintenance and improvements to the projection and

sound systems.. We also continue to look forward at helpful upgrades and enhancements to technology in the sanctuary that will, again, help us in worship together as we move forward as He leads us.

COMMUNICATIONS

A lot has happened in the area of communications. Theresa continues to serve faithfully with the bulletin, our email list, and countless other ways every day as she receives and relays things that need to be communicated to the congregation. Bonnie McCoy started a couple months ago in a volunteer role assisting Theresa and me with communications. The big project Bonnie took on was researching and implementing a system for church management - organizing information, communicating with our ministry teams, and connecting with the

congregation. Many of you are hearing this for the first time because we are still in the process of implementing it. The software is called Planning Center, and we have already been using it for planning worship, checking in kids, and online giving, and we will continue to implement it in other areas for scheduling people and events and communicating with people in the church. We look forward to sharing more about it!

As we continue to build teams in worship, technology, and communications, I look forward to how God will faithfully lead us - His kingdom come, His will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven!



In Christ,

Seth Dekkenga

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!" Psalm 115:1







LEVI KNISS YOUTH DIRECTOR

Another year has passed and as always, our Savior has been faithful through all the ups and downs; guiding and leading us in the direction He would have us go. At the beginning of 2021 we started off the year with a series called Momentum Matters. This series focused on three key areas of Christian living: Prayer, God's word, and Community. This set the tone and launched us forward through the

year in areas that truly mattered.

I wish I could say that I, personally, had perfect clarity through this past year but that was not the case. I really struggled in the busyness of my life and ministry to take the much-needed time to just listen to the God that created me. This led me to the altar several times where my students prayed with me and after that we continued to speak encouragement into each other's lives. They shared with me some magnificent truths about God that, at times, had been out of focus for me. The truths that God is with us, is faithful and that whatever we are going through doesn't last forever. I realized that God was speaking through them,



and they were listening and obediently passing on His message to me. The way our God works is amazing. He often uses those we are in community with to speak life changing words to us. This is the beauty of interdependent relationships we have at OroNaz Youth: we rely on one another and together we all depend on Christ.

During this past year we gathered every Tuesday night for Youth Service as usual. We spent time together at tables and ate food together, sharing our lives with one another. This is a time of deep relationship building that has been essential to growth in my life and the life of our teens. We also play

games, laughing and enjoying whatever the activity may be. After the food and games, we transition into

worship and the message for the evening. Nothing is sweeter than the voices of the youth praising God and giving Him honor and glory. I'm positive that Jesus agrees!

We also worked hard to relocate the new coffee shop, Holy Grounds Cafe, into the old bookstore. This has been a vision for many years, and we are so thankful for the caring people who helped make this happen. At Holy Grounds Café our students get work experience and cafe training, and it also helps with fundraising for our mission trips and other youth focused events. God has truly blessed this Café with a great team of youth from Jr High to College who are committed to producing top quality drinks for our congregation.

Our other focus this year has been youth mission work. It's been a long while since OroNaz Youth went on a mission and it's my priority to ensure that our teens have the opportunity to experience firsthand the many things we learn while serving and sharing Christ here, near and far.





This year God has called us to Mt. Shasta to support the local Nazarene church in much needed building renovations and to share the love and hope of Christ with the people in that community through an Upward Flag Football outreach. This trip even goes beyond the walls of our church because we have some Axiom students who will also be joining us on this exciting adventure! This mission trip will be filled with many opportunities for the Axiom students to not only SEE but actually BE the hands and feet of Jesus.

Speaking of Axiom, I am back on staff there part time and God is leading me in some wonderful things. One main endeavor I launched is a new ministry there called Henosis, which means "unity" in Greek. Henosis is a ministry led by the called leaders in our community. These amazing lead-

ers have committed to coming to Axiom once a month to lead a youth service after our normal Axiom hours. This will ensure that every week Axiom students will have more opportunities to hear the life changing gospel of Christ at Axiom. Please join me in praying for this ministry, the community leaders and our Axiom students.

Our biblical focus throughout this year can be summed up in one word: Reflection. We spent time teaching, learning and reflecting on who Jesus is and who we are in Christ. We looked back in praise for God's love and faithfulness through the last season and we look forward in anticipation for what God will do in this next season. One thing we are praying about in this next season is for God to send a few adult leaders who love teens and are willing to join our OroNaz Youth team. We are confident in God's perfect timing that the right people will come.



I want to finish this up by thanking this congregation for your consistent care and support. I pray above all that we will be effective for God's Kingdom. We truly appreciate all your love and generosity. May God continue to use us all as we grow together in the Lord.

In Christ,

Levi Kniss





DARLENE FRANKS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

Dear OroNaz family,

It is with a grateful heart that I write this annual Children's Ministry report for OroNaz Kids. As you may know, I arrived July 1, 2021. For the earlier part of the church year, Rita Englund (Children's Director) and the Children's Core Leadership

Team (Stefanie McCoy, Wyll Primer, Shannon Primer, Dena Doyle, and Sue Guinn) worked together beautifully to provide leadership in the area of children and family discipleship. I'm touched by the many intentional ways this ministry leadership team, along with many dedicated children's workers, prepared the way for me to have a seamless and smooth start in the midst of many transitions and changes in our church and world. I can't thank you all enough for your many years of faithful prayer and service to the Lord in the area of children's ministry and for welcoming me so graciously and lovingly as part of this team.

OroNaz Children's Ministry Team worked together in many creative ways to help children and their families grow in their love for Jesus and one another:

DISTRICT SUMMER CAMP – Anchored in HOPE

In July, 2021, a group of OroNaz kids, along with OroNaz youth counselors and adult volunteers, attended summer camp at Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Center. The theme centered around this verse in Hebrews 6:19, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." The kids experienced Jesus through worship in song, messages from Pastor Carlos at the outdoor amphitheater, Bible games, outdoor adventure, crafts and small group time with their counselors. A special thanks goes out to Rita Englund for Codirecting camp along with Christiana Stark who led worship. Thanks also to the many who sponsored





our kids and made it possible for them to grow in Jesus, the anchor for their soul. We look forward to taking another group this coming July so please continue to pray for how the Lord wants to use you to support this great camp ministry. Whether you choose to be a camp counselor, prayer warrior or financial



supporter, your involvement is deeply appreciated. Many children begin their relationship with Jesus at summer camp and we can't wait to see how the Lord leads us in 2022. Dates for District Kids Camp 2022 at Diamond Arrow: July 18 -21 for $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ Grade & July 22-25 for 4^{th} - 6^{th} Grade.



FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICES

This fall we kicked off our Fifth Sunday Family Worship Services. This is a service where kids, youth and adults worship together in creative and meaningful ways. Our pastors and staff work together to make each fifth Sunday a time where the whole family can experience Jesus interactively with hands on activities and worship in song while hearing the word of God proclaimed through responsive readings, personal testimonies and relevant messages. Not only did we provide ways to learn and connect during the Sunday service, but we also prepared take home activities so families could continue their worship experience at home. After our January fifth Sunday service, we enjoyed an after



party with food trucks, jump houses and great table fellowship. The themes for our first two services were "Jesus Never Changes" and "Oh Come and Worship". Many in our church have been encouraged by this time of intergenerational worship and we plan to continue these services in the future.



ADVENT, TREE TRIMMING SERVICE AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

The children and their families celebrated the coming of our Lord this year during our advent services, Tree Trimming Service and Happy Birthday Jesus Party. Our advent theme this year was *Emmanuel, God in Person*. We were also encouraged to Make Room for Jesus, our HOPE, JOY, LOVE, and PEACE. At our Tree Trimming Service on the first Sunday evening of advent, the children participated in many ways to celebrate the coming of the King. They read Scripture, sang

songs, and helped with the message of *Make Room for Jesus*. Together, we responded to the question, "Will you make room for Jesus?" by writing our names on wooden nametags and placing them on the Christmas trees with ornaments the children made in church. To keep this theme close to our hearts each week of advent, we made take-home advent DYI

kits for everyone to experience *Emmanuel, God in person,* all throughout the week. Finally, we celebrated Jesus by throwing a *Happy Birthday Jesus Party* at the church. Many children and their families participated in a fun birthday party with a birthday cake for Jesus, food, games, jump house, crafts, worship in song and a Christmas message. This was a great time for new families and long-time families in our church to connect and have fun together.











EQUIPPING, EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING

A big part of a fruitful children's ministry is making sure our ministry team is equipped, empowered and encouraged. Our children's Core Leadership Team (CCLT) meets monthly to pray, share good reports from the ministry, evaluate how things are going and make plans for how to improve. The CCLT takes seriously their role to listen carefully and plan wisely for what is next for our children and families in the area of discipleship. In January, we had our first children's worker training where we focused on the priorities of intimacy with God, policies and procedures for all workers, The Gospel Project curriculum and specific age group training. We are off to a good start with training and our goal moving forward is to have two general children's worker trainings a year, along with more in-depth training quarterly.

THE GOSPEL PROJECT & DISCIPLED BY JESUS

To help kids grow in their love for Jesus and one another we center our ministry around the gospel. The Gospel Project Curriculum we use points to Jesus in every story whether from the Old Testament or New Testament. A gospel centered ministry is a Jesus centered ministry. Jesus came to earth, He died for all sin, He rose again and He reigns as our King, today. We want the kids to see Jesus, to hear Jesus, to follow Jesus, to love Jesus with all their heart and to love their neighbor as themselves. We believe He is with us and wants to live in us. We believe He is the only one who can truly satisfy. It is through a real relationship with Jesus, that children will remain in Him and live out the plan that He has for them in His big story.





Each week our kids practice the presence of Jesus through the method of Discipled by Jesus. We use five questions Jesus asked His disciples which we believe He still asks us today. The children are quickly learning to hear His voice through His word, His people, and His Spirit. They weekly listen and respond to Jesus in class and are encouraged to do the same at home, school and wherever they go. They worship Him for who He is, they thank Him for what He has done, they love Him by caring for and feeding His sheep, and they pray in faith, believing that He will do what He promises.

Our prayer for all our kids and families here at OroNaz is that through a gospel centered ministry and through practicing the presence of Jesus together, they would see their part in the bigger story of God and would respond more and more to the leading of the Holy Spirit in their lives. As we all grow in our intimacy with Jesus and as we learn to listen to Him, we will truly live out The Great Commandment to love God and others and The Great Commission to make disciples of all nations.







"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

With a grateful heart,

Dar Franks





DALE MARSH
RECOVERY PASTOR

It's been an exciting year for our recovery ministries. We've been blessed throughout the year and have made a great comeback after the Covid restrictions. Our attendance is now at pre-Covid levels and better. We are working closely with many of the local recovery houses and other recovery venues.

One of the most encouraging things this year has been the renewed excitement in our leadership team. Much of the credit for this goes to our sponsoring Came To Believe Recovery Retreats and our weekly CTBR meetings. It has been wonderful to watch our Serenity Leaders work with new comers and those who still suffer from addictive diseases. We sponsored two retreats last year, one in house and one at Camp Del Oro in Nevada City. We have now scheduled our next retreat in Nevada City and are planning another in house retreat later this year.

The enthusiasm of those who have participated in these retreats has been a great thing to witness. David M has not only done our Serenity Dinners but has now taken on the responsibility of ministry for the kitchen for all events at Oro Naz. Roy E has been ministering to folks at the Oroville Rescue Mission. Our ladies Marjorie Y, Martha D, Stephanie F, Jennifer B and Valori M. Are ministering to the ladies at DAXIT Recovery and others in ways we've not seen before. They are loving on these ladies and showing them there is a good life in recovery and that God really does have a plan for their lives. One father, who's son attended one of our retreats has made a point of letting us know that he would be glad to help sponsors folks who could not afford the expense.

Another encouraging thing is that I have been able to return to work with our local recovery houses by leading groups and Bible studies at their facilities. This has been something I have done for quite some time but was unable to do during Covid. Building these relationships has been a big part of our improved attendance for our regular Serenity Group Meetings.



Here are a couple of praise stories demonstrating that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves:

ROY'S STORY

Roy E returned to church and recovery early in 2021. He was broken and willing to see his life change. After some prodding he decided to attend our Came To Believe Retreat in Nevada City. Roy came home having had the spiritual experience talked about in the AA Big Book. He is so on fire for ministry that he now revisits the program he was asked to leave a couple of years ago to help others. He has been a blessing to Serenity Group and to the men he sponsors with their step work here at Oro Naz and the other programs he's been a part of in the past. Roy is a man changed by God. He has become a one man promotion for our ministry, not by words, but by humbly giving to those who were once in bondage like we were. We are blessed to have Roy as a part of Serenity.

OUR SERENITY LADIES

Many of our Serenity Leaders attended a Came To Believe Retreat in the past year. The excitement they show for the least, the last, and the lost is amazing. As things reopened and Serenity returned to our normal attendance levels our ladies knew they needed to do more for the women they care for each week. We put our heads together and merged our Co-dependents group with our Women's group in order to take over twenty women through the twelve steps. Marjorie Y, Martha D, Stephanie F, Jennifer B and Valori M are now teaching the twelve steps and gaining experience and confidence as they grow in the Lord together. They are so very energized there's no holding them back. Their love for the women they ministered to is propelling them to a new effectiveness I haven't seen in the past. They are excited to share the stories of changed lives as they give themselves away in Jesus' name. They are truly a blessing to our congregation.

Be Blessed,

Dale Marsh





Ministry Reports

SUE O'HANLONHOPE COUNSELING MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Jesus said, 'In this world you will have troubles, but take heart, I have overcome the world."

Today's world is broken by sin, and we all encounter pain and troubles. When we walk through these hard times and dark waters, Jesus calls the body of Christ to walk with us. And sometimes we need some extra help along the way.

At Hope Counseling Ministries, we are specially trained to help people in their struggles, whether it is with depression or anxiety, relational issues, life transitions or struggles with God. We also offer a wonderful grief support group called GriefShare, run by Brien Hatch. Brien does a wonderful job of walking alongside people who have experienced loss. We occasionally offer other groups as well.

We are a group of professional therapists, associates, and therapist trainees. All our counselors have a Christian world view, and each of us has personal relationship with Jesus. We are prepared to work with clients on spiritual issues, but we are happy to work with people of all faiths or no faith at all. Although our therapists hold different licenses (LMFT, LCSW, LPCC, ASW, each of these are masters level licenses and we are all trained to provide all types of individual, group and family counseling services.

For our youngest clients we have a wonderfully equipped play therapy room. Since play is a child's language, this is a great place for kids to feel safe and begin to explore the struggles they are experiencing. Our therapist are very effective at gaining trust with children, enabling kids to begin to grow and resolve the issues they are experiencing.

For couples and families, we use Emotionally Focused Therapy. This is a highly researched and effective therapy. We have had the privilege of seeing many couples rekindle their love and develop strong marriages and families. We stand in awe as we see God restore marriages and families!

One of the unique things we offer is dealing with struggles in faith. We have seen faith issues often arise when people encounter the trials of life. We are trained and very experienced in Theophostic Prayer Ministry (aka Tranformational Prayer Ministry or TPM). This is a prayer intervention that helps people challenge their false beliefs and to hear God's truth about those beliefs. This is a truly amazing ministry and we have seen God do miraculous things in people.

Many of us are also trained in other trauma modalities including EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Brain Spotting (BSP) and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. With the recent fires, we have made it our goal to be as highly trained in trauma treatment as possible.

Years ago, God laid a vision on our hearts: to create a safe place for the church and the community to get quality professional counseling that supported the Christian faith. Because when tragedy happens, faith issues, and the questions about God are often part of the healing. We had no idea that God would take that vision and grow us into a thriving professional group that not only provides counseling and education, but trains up new therapists as well. It has been my true privilege to direct this ministry and to see God work in such a personal way in peoples lives.

I am grateful for each of the counselors and therapists that have worked with us along the way. Each has brought their own gifts and abilities, and each are so appreciated. Our current staff includes: Stephanie Fowler, LCSW, Amy Hayse, LMFT, Valerie Cross, LMFT, Megan Musick, AMFT, and myself, Sue O'Hanlon, LMFT, LPCC.

GOODBYES AND HELLOS!

Goodbye to Angie Merino. Angie joined us in January, 2016, when she was a graduate student. She completed her master's degree, finished the required hours as an Associate Licensed Marriage Family Therapists and was licensed on ----June 12, 2020. In June 2021 she was offered and accepted a position with the Oroville Elementary School District as an educational therapist. Although we are sad to see her go, we are happy to see her responding to this need in the schools. We are proud of you Angie!

Hello to Kristin Walburn!

Kristin received her undergraduate degree from California State University, Chico in Health Science, and is pursuing her Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from Regent University. She is currently working

towards licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist. She is working under the clinical supervision of Sue O'Hanlon and is available to see both adults and children.

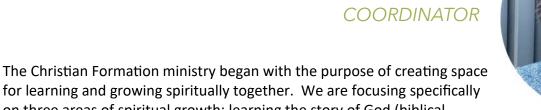
Kristen has always been drawn to wellness and healing from a holistic perspective. She has worked as a public health educator, and for years has worked as a successful hairstylist. For over 30 years she has served as an "undercover counselor" with her clients. She has always been passionate about her clients and God has grown her desire to move into more of a professional role as a counselor. She loves being in awe of God. Her most immense joy is being a wife and mom. She loves gathering friends and family, playing games, being near the water, working in the yard, refinishing furniture, hiking, and growing,

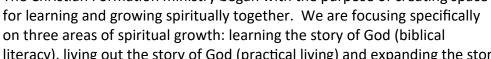


Serving In Joy!

Sue O'Hanlon

KELLY YAM CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES





literacy), living out the story of God (practical living) and expanding the story of God (becoming and making disciples). Classes cover a variety of topics while remaining centered on and influenced by the gospel - the story of God.

In October, we launched our first Christian Formation session offering five terrific classes. On Sunday mornings Steve Houghton taught, "Jesus Encounters" from the book of John. Kelly Yam taught "How to Read the Bible" with an overview of the different Bible genres and Joe McCoy modified his ongoing Sunday school class to teach "Journeying Through the Book of Romans". On Monday evenings, a trio of Kim Marshall, Stephanie Fowler and Sue O'Hanlon led a class on "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality." And on Tuesday mornings, Vicki Price led a class for women titled, "Pray Deep – The Lords' Prayer."

The Christian Formation leadership team wished to evaluate our success so we solicited feedback from participants. We knew we were on track for accomplishing our goals when we read comments like the following: "Hearing other believer's thoughts and insights helped me grow spiritually"; "I felt a sense of belonging; like a family. Hearing everyone's perspective and their true authentic experiences truly helped me see that I'm not alone and we are in this together"; "Learning more about myself and others is a great reminder of how to love better"; "It was good to learn alongside others and encourage each other in our faith"; "I am a new Christian and this class helped me start my journey towards Christ in a healthy way"; "This class reminded me to come to God humbly every time and talk to him as Abba Father and praise him for who he is and what he has done." Praise the Lord, we are learning and growing together.

Our upcoming spring session will be March 27 - May 24. It's a short season of commitment with eternal dividends. Consider investing in your own spiritual growth and encouraging someone else in theirs by joining a class this spring.

Sincerely,

Kelly Yam

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STEVE SEBASTAIN

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." 1 Peter 1:18-19

Today, there is an expansive world area referred to as the "10/40 Window" where millions of people have little or no access to the gospel. The window lies from 10° and 40° latitude north of the equator stretching from westernmost Africa to just east of Japan. The statistics are staggering, showing that the majority of the people on earth, nearly all of the least-evangelized countries, and the poorest of poor live in the window.

Unreached people groups in the window live much today as their ancestors before them. Holding to cultural traditions and customs handed down from generation to generation, unaware that there is another way. A way that is not perishable but imperishable, that purifies the soul, and redeems through the blood of Christ

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Kudjip Hospital Physical Therapy Clinic – Gathering Equipment and Supplies.

The need in this window is great but greater still considering all world areas. Foundational Nazarene church leaders assured that His mission to the world would be one of the church's highest priorities and we still hold to that tenet today.

Through His blessings and your faithfulness, the Oroville Church of the Nazarene continues to take part to reach the world sharing his story of forgiveness, redemption, and grace that will not perish.



Kudjip Hospital Physical Therapy Clinic – OroNaz and Project Save Crew.



Kudjip Hospital Physical Therapy Clinic – Loading.

Your giving (\$43,545) has allowed your local mission council to give:

- \$600 for "Memorial Rolls" (gifts in honor of church members and to support the Missionary Health Care Plan)
- \$1,075 to the "Relief Fund for Mt. Nyiragongo Volcanic Eruption" Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Africa
- \$4,433 Easter Offering for "Disaster Response Fund Peru Flooding" Madre de Rios region Peru, South America
- \$500 to "Alabaster" (offering to purchase land and build churches)
- \$1,405 to "World Mission Radio"
- \$18,260 for "Kudjip Hospital Physical Therapy Clinic", Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea, see Figure 1-6: Kudjip Hospital Physical Therapy Clinic.
- \$10,335 to "Kudjip Hospital Greatest Need Fund Ron Libby Memorial Donations", Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea
- \$2,735 Thanksgiving Offering for "Children Caught in Crisis", Worldwide
- \$2,987 to "Youth Mission Work & Witness Trip Fundraising", \$1 for \$1 match during month of February 2022
- \$1,214 to "Local Mission" expenses
- \$43,812.99 to the "World Evangelism Fund or WEF" (funding the churches global mission initiatives around the world)

My desire remains to press more toward his call in my life, to hazard all things that would satisfy my desires, banishing all that would take its place, and instead hold his truth in my heart as the only enduring treasure.

By faith being one with Christ, an assurance is that where He is we can be also. My prayer is to be where his heart desires fulfilling the plan to make disciples of all nations. Nations that are born again from imperishable seed.

"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you." 1 Peter 1:22-25



Kudjip Hospital Physical Therapy Clinic – Unloading Crew.

With Gratitude,

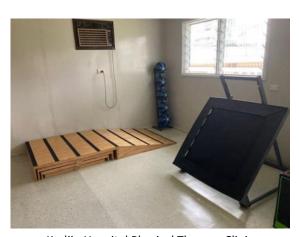
Steve Sebastian



Kudjip Hospital Physical Therapy Clinic – Unloading.



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JOEY MCCOY CHURCH TREASURER

The Bible has so much to say about our finances. We honor God in how we steward what He has given to us.

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish it." Luke 14:28-30

Each year, the Finance Team starts this process of stewardship by developing a plan, as the Bible suggests in Luke 14:28-30. OroNaz started off the 2021/2022 fiscal year with an annual budget of \$780,468. Throughout the year, the church experienced fluctuating attendance, tithes, and offerings. The budget was later adjusted to \$779,996 during the year. We ended the 2021/2022 year receiving \$754,779 in regular tithes and offerings. Although this total amount was short of the original anticipated budgeted amount, God provided for all our needs. OroNaz had several one-time gifts totalling \$56,000; this brought the 2021/2022 year's total giving to \$810,779. Our church's final expenses for the budgetary year totalled \$772,429.

2021/2022 Original Approved Annual Budget	\$780,468 (\$65,039 monthly)
2021/2022 Adjusted Approved Annual Budget	\$779,996 (\$64,999.67 monthly)
2021/2022 Received Tithes and Offerings	\$810,779 (avg. \$67,564.92 monthly)
2021/2022 Paid Expenses	\$772,449 (avg. \$64,369.09 monthly)

In the beginning of Genesis, we are taught about the principle of first fruits through Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:4). Later in Exodus, Moses establishes the Mosaic covenant and what it means to tithe to the church (Exodus 13:12-13). Just as an individual is called to tithe to his/her church, OroNaz gives a portion of our tithes and offerings to the Nazarene denomination. In this past year, OroNaz's Shares for Others included: \$43,328 to the World Evangelism Fund in support of world-wide missions, \$18,157 to support Pensions and Benefits for Nazarene pastors, \$18,157 to Point Loma Nazarene University in Educational support, and \$32,288 to our Sacramento District Office to support District Ministries. These amounts represent 100% payment of our Shares for Others.

Through the story of Joseph, we are taught to prepare for emergencies and other unexpected expenses.

"They should collect all the food of these good years that are coming and store up the grain under the authority of Pharaoh, to be kept in the cities for food. This food should be held in reserve for the country, to be used during the seven years of famine that will come upon Egypt, so that the country may not be ruined by the famine."

- Genesis 41:35-26

There were several instances this year which required dipping into the reserve savings. Thankfully, God continued to provide for our needs as we dealt with water leaks, lighting repairs, parking lot repairs, a failing air conditioning unit and a new dishwasher.

The Finance Team at OroNaz strives to steward the resources God gives to the OroNaz church. Through the past 3 years, we have dealt with a reduced budget from the prior year; however, we have continued to meet our financial goals.

Supporting OroNaz ministries to spread the Gospel Reduce debt on our construction loan Prepare for the unexpected

The Finance Team has reduced OroNaz's 2022-2023 annual budget to \$775,714 (down \$4,282) to ensure we keep OroNaz's projected expenses below projected income. OroNaz, the CLT and the Finance Team look into the coming year with transparency, accountability and stewardship in regards to our church's finances and budget.

Thank you, congregation, for your steadfast faithfulness and financial giving. Every dollar has a motive attached and we must seek to steward and manage the money and resources God continues to provide to our church. We cannot out give God, but we can join Him in His generosity.

In Him,



Financial Update/2021-2022

<u>Expenses</u>	Budget	Actual YTD	% of YTD Budget Used
Special Assessments	3,225.72	3,727.80	116%
Real Estate Loan	31,082.88	31,082.88	100%
Church Reserve	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%
Pastoral Expenses (Salaries/Housing)	275,435.61	274,947.30	100%
Retirement Matching Contribution	9,882.80	7,570.02	77%
Pastor's Prof. Reimb.	6,600.00	5,111.58	77%
Pastor Mileage Allowance	6,600.00	4,229.00	64%
Employee Compensation	153,241.75	161,840.26	106%
Subcontractors	6,540.00	5,735.00	88%
Conferences	1,200.00	1,181.20	98%
Pastoral Edu/Staff Development	2,500.00	900.67	36%
Office Expense	21,625.00	23,702.99	110%
Maint/Repair	20,000.00	20,570.02	103%
Church Utilities	55,902.00	56,397.94	101%
Insurance	14,200.00	13,213.44	93%
Promo/Communication	9,668.00	6,373.66	66%
Gifts/Appreciation	1,500.00	1,465.20	98%
Kitchen	3,000.00	290.37	10%
Janitorial	3,000.00	2,382.06	79%
District Allocations/Shares for Others*	109,457.00	112,780.41	103%
Ministries			
Children's Min	6,000.00	4,984.12	83%
Youth Min	6,000.00	6,261.75	104%
Christian Formation Classes	500.00	1,389.28	278%
Discipleship	2		
Women Alive Ministries	1,000.00	(27.45)	-3%
Men's Ministry	-		
Cornerstone Ministry	500.00	344.83	69%
Serenity Ministry	2,000.00	1,441.15	72%
Worship	6,000.00	5,393.29	90%
Local Benevolence	2,000.00	1,124.83	56%
Counseling Ministry	3,335.00	3,326.53	100%
Nazarene Missions International (NMI)	6,000.00	2,711.37	45%
Outreach/Front Porch Events	2,000.00	1,333.82	67%
Hospitality Ministry	500.00	994.31	199%
Safety & Security	3,500.00	3649.14	104%
Total	779,995.76	772,428.77	99%

Beginning Balance 2021-2022	332,648.24
Principal Payments 2021-2022	37,449.48
Interest Payments 2021-2022	13,753.43
Ending Balance	295,198.76

Ygrene Energy Fund (Solar and Roof)

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241,587.07



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